August 10, 2007 Morning Highlights 2007-99 Contact: Maggie Rogers, 356-5511

Morning Highlights will next be updated on Monday, August 13, 2007.

EMERGENCY FIREFIGHTER (EFF) CREW UPDATE

A jet will arrive at Fort Wainwright today bringing back the Upper Kalskag, Hooper Bay #2 and #3, Nondalton and Tok EFF crews from fire assignment in the Lower-48. It will turn around with five different crews (Nulato #2, Delta #1, Kiana #2, Selawik #1 and Marshall) to go to Montana where they have been ordered for the Skyland Fire. The group that departs today will be the fifth group of EFF crews from Alaska to go on fire assignment outside of the state.

TYPE I INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (IMT) UPDATE

The Inciweb site is functioning intermittently. The Alaska Type I IMT will be posting information about the Jocko Lakes Fire on alternative websites; web addresses will be posted as they become functional. For information about the Jocko Lake Fire please call the Missoula County Fire Information Call Center at 406-258-3680. Or, you can contact the Alaska Type I IMT Fire Information Officers at 406-244-9967.

NATIONAL SITUATION UPDATE

Daily statistics 8/10/07		
Number of new large fires	9	States currently reporting large fires:
Number of active large fires	34	California (1) Idaho (12) Michigan (1) Montana (19) Oregon (5) Washington (3) Wyoming (1)
Acres from active fires	858,743	
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) fires	7	
Number of Wildland Fire Use (WFU) acres	48,708	
Fires contained on 8/8/07	3	
Year-to-date large fires contained	631	

National statistics from: http://www.nifc.gov/fire_info/nfn.htm

ALASKA NEWS

No new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Wednesday. So far this year 484 fires have burned 372,610 acres statewide. No fires are staffed.

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
 - o Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
 - Situation Report: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Creating Defensible Space: http://firewise.org/ and http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc
- Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov